MADE FOR A VERY ARRESTS

A POSTMA 5 WAS ANNOYED.

NOW HIS POLITICAL ENEMIES WILL BE HAULED UP.

They Rented All the Vacant Places in a Town to Prevent His Getting a Location for the Office-Mr. Draffen Off for the Scene.

William M. Draffen, assistant United States district attorney, went to Springfield last evening to look after some arrests that are to be made this morning by federal officers which involve a very unusual offense. Three citizens of Strafford will be arrested, charged with conspiracy to annoy and harass the new postmaster of that city, and interfere with the business of the office and the discharge of his official

It appears from what information has come to the attorney's office in Kansas City that the new postmaster was not satisfactory to some of the citizens, and they decided to make life a burden to him. When he was ready to take charge of the office he found that his enemies had rented every vacant house in the village and there was not a place where the office could located. The postmaster had to make the best of the situation and take the postoffice out to his own house, which is over a mile from the city. This raised a great torm and the matter was reported to the department. When called on for an explanation the postmaster gave one that was used by the federal officials as the basis for the charges against the men. There is a United States law making it punishable with fine and imprisonment or both for men to conspire to interfere in any way with the ordinary duties of a postmaster or to hinder or delay the transaction of cusiness. While there has never been in the state a prosecution under the section is in force just the same, and the arrests will be made under its provision this morning.

Strafford is a small station fifteen miles out from Springfield, in Greene county, and has about 500 inhabitants. The warrants will be issued by McLain Jones, United States commissioner at Springfield, and the preliminary hearing will take place this afternoon if the arrests are made in time.

MR. OLMSTEAD ON STEWARD. Says the Medium Is Genuine and That He Has Himself Talked With

Thos. Corrigan's Spirit.

Mr. George Olmstead, of the firm of Cady & Olmstead, is a stanch defender of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steward, the "mediums"

whose alleged deceptions have been "ex-posed" by W. H. Ruhfuss during the past 'I have know the Stewards for about a year," said Mr. Olmstend last night, at his home, 1311 Forest, "and I am satisfied that their personal characters are above suspicion. As one who has frequently ac-

tended their seances and has had an op-portunity of witnessing a great variety of phenomena manifested at the Steward sittings, I am thoroughly convinced of the genuineness of these manifestations. I know it would have been absolutely impossible for the frauds to have been practice manner described by Ruh-s to Ruhfuss and his mo-the 'exposure,' I understand tives in the 'exposure.' I understand that it is a matter of personal grudge with him, owing to trouble he had with Steward, that it is a matter of personal grudge with him, owing to trouble he had with Steward, from whom he and his wife rested rooms. But if I had no other evidence than what I have seen myself, I would still seriously doubt the truth of the so-called confession. I have had some remarkable manifestations myself at the scances and circles held at the Steward home. Only the other evening the spirit of Tom Corrigan talked through the trimpet with me, and I have had manifestations and materializations which are absolutely beyond the reach of fraud of any sort. I do not care to enter into any private details, but what I have seen with my own eyes has convinced me that the Stewards are not guilty of the deceptions with which they are charged. Mr. Olimstead said he made this statement in lieu of a written communication which Mrs. Steward had requested.

SILVER JUBILEE. Rev. Father Dalton and Annunciation Parish Will Observe One Tomorrow and Monday.

Twenty-five years ago to-morrow Rev William J. Dalton became paster of the Church of the Annunciation, and that day is also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the parish, whose silver will be celebrated to-morrow and Monday with elaborate ceremonies. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father M. S. Brennon, of St. Louis, at 16:20 o clock to-morrow. Father Dalton will deliver the sermon. Rev. Father Graham, of St. Jowill preach at vespers at 8 o'clock On Monday morning at 9 o'clock a

p. m. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem for the deceased partishioners will be celebrated.

All over 12 years old who have been baptized by Father Daiton during his long pastorate have promised to be present to-morrow morning, and all couples now living in the city who were married by Father Daiton have arranged to attend the services Monday morning.

Annuclation parish was once the leading parish of the city, but the town has grown away from the West bottoms and the church has lost a great many mem-

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PRICES TOO HIGH.

French Cavalry Will Have to Get Along Without Kansas City Horses for Awhile.

Louis Noel, of Paris, who came to Kansas City to buy horses for the French army, is still in the city, but is making no purchases for the reason that he regards the prices asked too high. He expected to find a market overstocked with high bred horses and be able to pick them up at a low figure, for use in the French cavalry service. While he finds many horses that meet his requirements the prices are such that he will make few if any purchases. While he wanted cavalry horses mainly, he was also under instructions to pick up a lot of fancy thoroughbreds for the of-cers of some of the best regiments, but he has not been able to pay the prices that are asked for such animals. is still in the city, but is making no pur-

WILL NOT REINSTATE WARD. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company Answers the Demand

of Anchor Labor Union. The differences that have sprung up be Packing Company and Anchor Federal La superintendent of the land department, are superintendent or the sard department, are still unsettled. A delegation of officers from the union have had a final conference with Manager Nathan. They asked that Mr. Ward be put hack to work in his old position, claiming there was no velid rea-son for his dismissal. Manager Nathan in-formed them positively that he could not

AGAIN A SUMMER RESORT.

Kansas Cityans Revel in Refreshing Breezes and a Delightfully

fect yesterday of lowering the temperature from the average of the preceding three or four days. The early morning hours seemed almost chilly, and at 8 o'clock the temperature was only 60 degrees-36.5 de grees lower than the highest during the week. The highest temperature yesterday was 78, at 5 o'clock, or 18.5 degrees lower than the highest for the week. The following were the temperatures for the day

Death From the Heat.

Thomas Saxelly, aged 49, died suddenly yesterday noon at his boarding place, 1638 Belieview avenue, from the effects of the heat. He was an employe of the Swift Packing Company, and came here from the company's Chicago plant six months ago. Several days ago be complained of feeling ill from the effects of the heat, but continued at his work, and yesterday morning started to walk to the packing house. At the breakfast table he said he felt much better than for several days. As he was crossing the West bottoms he was taken with a dizzy spell. He hailed a passing buggy, but became unconscious before he had reached home. Dr. W. T. White was called, but Saxelly died at 12 o'clock. He leaves a widow and three small children at 276 Emerald avenue, Chicago. The body will be sent there for burial, this morning.

Display, Breaks Over the

heavy rain storm burst over the town at 12:25 o'clock this morning and water fell in torrents. There was a fine electrical display accompanying the storm and thunder rolled in the heavens almost incessant ly, with an occasional sharp peal followed by vivid lightning flashes. The atmosphere cooled perceptibly and Kansas Cityans who enjoy sleeping during a storm passed

MISS EICHENWALD DEAD.

First Victim of the Baker Elevator Accident-Mrs. Johnson Will

Miss Ray Eichenwald, one of the women who was in the freight elevator at the C. Baker Tent and Awning Company's factory, at 104 West Third street, Wednesday evening when it fell, died at her home, 1915 McGee street, at Il o'clock yesterday As stated-in The Journal yesterday, Miss Elchenwald had been unconscious since a few hours after the accident, and as her spine had been badly injured, her attending physician. Dr. Krueger, had announced her recovery almost impossible. Death was due to hemorrhage at the base of the brain.

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Miss Eichenwald was 17 years old, and had been an employe of the Haker people some years. She was a daughter of Max Eichenwald, a tinner, and was one of a large family of children. Coroner Bedford will hold an inquest at 10 oclock to-day.

The other victims of the elevator accident are recovering, except Mrs. M. A. Johnson. Dr. G. O. Coffin, city physician, stated yesterday that it will be necessary to amputate Mrs. Johnson's left foot to-day.

Kansas City Elks Will March Under Them at the Minneapolis

Elks will leave Kansas City Sunday ing, July 4, in a special train over the Rock Island route for Minneapolis, where the Island route for Minneapolis, where the national convention will meet. There will be about fifty Elks and quite a number of ladies in the party from Kansas City. They will be accompanied by the delegations from Leavenworth, St. Joseph, Atchison, Topeka and several other places in Kansas and Missouri.

The Kansas City Elks expect to have a great fime and they will make a big show-

great time and they will make a big showing in the parade. They have a uniform composed of white trousers and shoes, blue doublebreasted coat, white cap, purple tie and each man will carry a purple silk umbrella. Many of them will stay in the North for thirty days to enjoy their annual vacation. nual vacation.

Permanent Karnival Organization Effected, With Dr. Von Quast as President.

The following were elected officers: Dr. E. Von Quast, president; J. C. Hauler and F. W. Gutzmar, vice presidents; C. J. Wairuff, treasurer; Fred Gebring, secretary; W. J. Baehr, financial secretary. After a long discussion it was decided to hold a meeting of the members of the division and the representatives of the various German-American societies of the city on the night of July 18 for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for participating in the Karnival Krewe parade.

The Fourth Will Be Celebrated by the Association and Its Friends at Budd Park.

At a meeting of the ex-Confederate Veterans' Association, held at its hall, Thirteenth and Grand avenue, last night, Thirteenth and Grand avenue, last night, it was decided to hold a basket picute at Budd park July 5. Major Blake L. Woodson will deliver the oration of the day and James E. Payne will read the Declaration of Independence. Colonel John C. Moore will give an account of the ex-Confederate reunion at Nashville. A programme of athletic sports will be arranged for the occasion. A special invitation was extended to all the ex-Union soldlers and Veteran Company A to attend the outing.

No Miners' Strike Until Fall.

Columbus, O., June 25.—The national ex-cutive board of the United Mineworkers ecuive board of the United Mineworkers met here to-day and considered the question of a general strike. While conditions in Ohio and Pennsylvania would warrant a suspension at this time, it was practically decided that no strike would be ordered before next fall. The question of adjusting prices will be left to the district officers.

Mena, Ark., June 25.—(Special.) John Hamiter, a farmer living twelve miles south of here received a sunstroke while in the harvest field and died before he could be taken to a shade. He leaves a large femily in poor circumstances.

No Ohio Constitutional Convention. Columbus. June 25.—The supreme court of Ohio decided the joint resolution defective, in a constitutional sense, which provides for a vote to hold a constitutional convention, and it will not be voted upon at the next election.

WEBB'S LAW KNOCKED OUT.

WAS NEVER LEGALLY PASSED AND IS INOPERATIVE.

Courts May Now Proceed With Their Business and Residents of Kansas City, Kas., May Rest Easy Again-The Stock Yards Case,

fears of the dissolution of their city. Judge Webb's most remarkable piece of botchwork did not take the regular course in the legislature, as prescribed by the state constitution, and is of no effect. It

by the speaker. On account of the mistake of the cierk's reading the wrong bill, senate bill No. 597, "the obsolete" measure, was never read the second time, but was jumped to third reading. The constitution provides that all measures shall be read

While the house employes have been se-verely and justly criticised for their incompetency and carelessness in making so many blunders which have proven vital to some of the big measures, they are entitled to a vote of thanks for this blunder.

PROHIBITION UPHELD.

agricultural college, in which they declare themselves in favor of prohibition. The

men."
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the great agencies for the uplifting of
humanity—can desire the return of the
open saloom. A day spent in any one of the
states upon our border, of an investigation f their insure asylums, alms houses o risons should convince any thoughtful per on that from a business as well as a mora landpoint, prohibition has been a bless

my testimony to the general effectiveness of the prohibitory laws in most of the towns and many of the cities of Kansas, I have not seen, in the city of Topeka, during the last fifteen years, as many-drunken persons as I saw in two years prior to that date."

ate. President Taylor—"While the prohibitor ore effective rather than resort to license, low license, or local option

DELEGATES TO DENVER.

Governor Leedy Names Thirty Kansans to Attend the Gold Mining Convention.

delegates to the international gold mining onvention, to be held at Denver on July 7. O. E. Comstock, Hutchinson; S. G. Isett Howe, Atchison; John Conway, Norton; W. B. Washington, Leoti; Otis Neshit, Washington; C. A. Hammet, Maryaville; E. M. Weed, Long Island, T. F. Egan, St. Francis; Frank S. Foster, Ellsworth; J. C. Padgett, Council Grove; F. C. Flory, Howard; G. V. Johnson, Sedan, John Seaton, Atchison; George Burroughs, Abliene, A. J. Bryant, Hays City, D. O. McCray, Topeka; D. P. Elliott, Topeka; Albert Parker, Topeka; S. E. Pendieton, Fredonia; J. W. Sponable, Paola; H. H. Grimshaw, Paola, B. E. Kies, Wichita; J. M. Lewis, Kinsley; T. E. Leftwich Larned; J. C. Starr, Scott City; Thomas W. Morgan, Eureka; J. B. Fügate, Newton; G. A. Jones, Gove City. Howe, Atchison; John Conway, Norton;

MULVANE FOR CHAIRMAN. Owner of the Topeka Capital May

of the Topeka Capital, is to be chairman of the Republican State central committee next year. It is generally conceded that Mr. Mulvane is one of the shrewdest politicians in Kansas. Last year he gave alcoans in Konsas. Last year he gave alnest all his time to the work of the Renest all his time to the work of the Renest all his time to the work of the Renest all his time to the work of the Renest all his time to the control of the
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valiable men in the state for this position,
it is said that Mr. Leland is especially
exious to see Mr. Mulvane at the head
of the state committee, and that both J.
t. Burton and Senator Baker favor him.
Senator W. E. Sterne, who is to be the
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STOCK YARDS CASE AGAIN. Hearing Before Special Master Clark

to Be Concluded at Topeka To-day.

Topeka, Kas., June 25 .- (Special.) The attorneys in the stock yards case will com-plete the taking of evidence before Special Master Clark to-merrow. The hearing will partially covered by insurance. Master Clark to-morrow. The hearing will take place in the attorney general's office, and several wilnesses for the state will be examined. Attorney General Boyle will introduce evidence of stockmen to show that will take the prices fixed by the new isw are equit-

able, and other evidence will be given to prove that the new law was regularly passed.

MR. DILLARD EXPLAINS. Chalrman of the Knnsas Railroad Board Tells Why the Board

Amounts to Nothing. Topeka, Kas., June 25.-(Special.) Chairnan Dillard, of the board of railroad comneaped upon the board on account of the recent farcical railroad conference, has written an explanation in three acts, in which he chides the people of Kansas for creating a board of railroad commissioners and refusing to give it authority to enforce its orders. He winds up with the query: "Which shall rule—the people or the railroads?" heaped upon the board on account of the

Judicial Convention Called

Newton, Kas., June 25.—(Special.) The Republican central committee for this ju-dicial district to-day called a convention for August 14, at Hutchinson. Harvey, Reno and McPherson counties compose the dis-trict. The renomination of Judge Matt Simpson, of McPherson, brother to Chair-man James Simpson, of the Republican state committee, is probable.

To Select Renders To-day.

Topeka, Kas., June 25.—(Special.) The tate text book commission met in special ession to-day and before adjournment will select readers and other books which have not yet been adopted for the schools of FORT SCOTT IN A BAD WAY. Two-thirds of the Ordinances Governing It Are Declared to Be Invalid.

Fort Scott, Kas., June 25.-(Special.) Be-cause the city council has been violating one of its own laws since 1968, the district court to-day handed down an opinion which, the city attorney says, will invalidate over two-thirds of the crilinances governing the city, and affect vast property interests, private and public. The pcint was raised in an appeal halves corpus case, in which Charles Schaengoid, a transient merchant of Cincinna'i, rought relief from the sentence of the lower court for violating a license ordinance. He convicted the council of having pussed not only the license ordinances up to 1956 in violation of one of its own laws of 1968, which prescribed a specific time at which ordinances of any kind might ce passed. Many difficulties may result from the sweeping decision. which, the city attorney says, will invali-

ENTIRE BILL GONE OVER ONCE. Sennte Will Now Go Back and Gather Up the Tariff Scatter-

ings.

Washington, June 25.-The senate to-day completed the wool schedule the silk sched-ale and the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill, and, with this accomplished, the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all the schedules of the bill and the

second time, passing on the items passed over. These are very numerous and important, including hides, gloves, coal, tea and beer. After that, the internal revenue features of the bill will be all that remains. Progress was rapid to-day, although every Progress was rapid to-day, although every paragraph relating to carpets was stubbornly contested. The consideration of the silk schedule led to a strong contest against the proposed duties on silk fabrics. Senators Teller and Mantle joining with the Democrats in opposition. The paragraph was passed by the slight majority of 2. The tobacco schedule went through with little friction after the committee had advanced the duty slightly on wrapper and leaf tobacco. leaf tobacco.

NOT TO BE SEATED NOW. Senate Committee Postpones Action on the Claims of H. W. Cor-

hett, of Washington. Washington, June 25.-The senate com-Senator Hoar in the case of Hon. H. W. Corbett, recommending that Mr. Corbett be scated as a senator from Oregon. The committee declined to act upon the report. be scated as a senator from Oregon. The committee declined to act upon the report, but ordered that it be printed for the use of the committee, together with any views which might be submitted by members opposing Mr. Corbett. The result of this proceeding will be to postpone further consideration of Mr. Corbett's claims until the next session. There was no formal expression of the committee to this effect, but there is a general understanding that such is the case.

Initiative and Referendum

Washington, June 25.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided to make the investigation of the feasibility of applying the initiative and referendum system to legislation of the United States, as directed by the resolution of Senator Butler, adopted a few days since, through a sub-committee.

Another Blast for the Trusts

Washington, June 25.—Senator Chilton gave notice to-day of an amendment he will offer to the tariff bill prohibiting interstate commerce in articles manufactured by trusts, making the offense punishable by three years' imprisonment.

Fell Asleep on the Track.

Mena, Ark., June 25.—(Special.) Near Winthrop yesterday morning, the south bound freight ran onto three negroes asleep on the track. One was instantly killed and the other two were seriously injured. The negroes had been working on the section and had sat down on the end of the ties to await the early train about daylight, and had fallen asleep.

Torpedoboat Test Fatality. Annapolis, Md., June 25.—The torpedo-boat Foote to-day made the required time of twenty-four and a half miles an hour over the measured course on the Chesa-peake. The crew was badly used up by the the effects of the heat and escaping steam

Almost Skinned by Lightning.

Crow Agency, Mont. June 25.—Angus Mc-Donald, a laborer on the Fort Custer ditch, was struck by lightning yesterday. The bolt struck his left temple and passed down the body to the ground, the body and head being almost entirely skinned. The watch chain on his yest was melted, Mc-Donald is now in Fost Custer hospital, with a chance for recovery.

Death in a Sewer Trench.

St. Louis, June 25.—Patrick Saltigan and Edward Weigenberger were fatally and John Jamieson seriously injured to-day by the caving in of a sewer. The men were ordered to jump into a twenty foot exca-vation and wall it up, despite their pro-testations. Russian Ironclad Sunk. St. Petersburg, June 25.—The Russia urret ironclad Gangoot, one of the bes vessels in the imperial navy, ran upon reel near Trensend this morning during

storm and sank almost instantly, crew is reported saved.

Russin and Bawail. London, June 28.—The Berlin correspond-ent of the Standard says: "Russia will not join in Japan's protest against the annexa-tion of Hawaii by the United States; but she regards the measure as a dangerous proceedent."

Two Log Drivers Drowned. Rhinelander, Wis. June 25.-Ed Johnson and George Brunkey, two log drivers, were drowned in the Wisconsin river to-day while trying to start a jam of logs. Ten other members of the crew had a narrow

Galena Livery Barn Burned. Galena, Kas., June 25.—(Special.) Fire broke out to-night at 9 o'clock in the large livery barn of W. I. Allen. Everything is a total loss, excepting horses and harness;

BOTCHWORK AT WHARTON, TEX., IN EXECUTING JIM WILLIAMSON.

FIRST DROP DIDN'T KILL HIM.

CONDEMNED MAN'S NERVE FAILED

HIM AT THE LAST.

Had to Be Pumped Full of Strychnine to Enable Him to Mount the Scaffold-Was Hanged for the Crocker Family Murder.

Houston, Tex., June 25.-Jim Williamson young man, was hanged to-day at Whar-on for his complicity in the murder of the Williamson's rocker family last May. nerve failed him at the last, and it was necessary twice to inject strychnine nto him to enable him to mount the scafold. He declared his father, also indicted for the crime, was innocent. Williamson was pronounced dead by the attending phydrians three minutes after the drop fell. but upon being cut down was found to be alive. The body was hauled up and again sent through the drop, and was allowed to bang twenty-two minutes. The first drop was very hurried, as the condemned man fainted when the noose was ad-

The massacre of Crocker, his wife and E-year-old son grew out of a feud over and. Mrs. Crocker had previously been indicted for killing, one day, a member of the Williamson faction, but had not been tried. On the evening of the murder, Crocker and his family were surrounded by six men in a neighbor's house. Seeing es cape for himself was hopeless, he sent his wife out on the prairie and put his boy between mattresses. The murderers finally shot him many times, found the boy and killed him as he lay, and then pursued the woman. A Winchester was placed to her read and her brains blown out. Another member of the gang is serving a life term.

NEGRO MOB AT KEY WEST. inthered to Protect a Negro Whom

Whites Started to Lynch-A White Man Killed. Key West, Fig., June 25.-This city was cirtually in the hands of a negro mob last night, and a white citizen was killed by it. At 4 p. m. yesterday Silvanus Johnson, charged with assault on a white woman, Mrs. Margaret Atwell, was conducted to the court house for a hearing. The court free list had been gone over once. There room was crowded, and C. B. Pendleton, a new remains only to go through the bill a well known citizen, arose and asked: "Are there enough white men present to hang there enough white men present to hang the negro?" There was a chorus of "Yes," and the crowd closed in on the prisoner. The sheriff and his deputies drew their re-volvers and held the crowd at hay while Jchnson was hurried back to jail, where a mob soon gathered. One of the negroes cried out to lynch Pendleton and a rush was made for him. Through the efforts of himself and his friends, Pendleton made his escape in a carriage.

ness for any disturbance, having been ed out by the governor, and the United appointment is expected as soon as he arrives here and has an interview with Mc-

Washington, June 25.-This afternoon the governor of Florida telegraphed President McKinley that a riot is threatened at Key West, and asked him, in view of the dis-tance of Key West from the mainland and tance of Key West from the mainland and the difficulty in getting state troops to the scene of trouble in time to be of any avail, to instruct the commander of the federal troops there to act. The president replied to the governor citing the law in the case and asking for particulars. Secretary Al-ger has telegraphed the commandant of the post at Key West asking for telegraphic advices giving the exact situation. The action to be taken will depend upon the re-sponse to these inquiries.

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The request of the governor was discussed at a conference at the White House to night. There were present, beside the president. Secretary Alger, Attorney General McKenna and General Breck, of the army. The conference lasted until after it o'clock. Secretary Alger stated there had been nothing further received from Key West bearing on the situation, and in the abscace of any information no action has yet been taken on the governor's request. There are now two companies of artillery and one or more of infantry stationed at that point.

MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING.

Negro Hanged by a Mob for Murder and a Preacher Whipped for Perjury.

Crystal Springs, Miss, June 35,-The ne cro. John Moses, who murdered an old an named Strong near this place a few days ago and who has been confined in the local jail with a strong guard since yesterday, confessed to the killing this morning, and shortly afterward the guard was overpowered by a mob of 200 or men, mostly farmers. Moses was taken from the jail and, with a rope around his neck, was dragged through the streets to

neck, was dragged through the streets to a tree near the railway and hanged. He was dead, or nearly so, when they reached the place of hanging.

Two requests for troops to protect the prisoner had been wired to Jackson, but, owing to the absence of both the governor and lieutenant governor from the capital, the troops could not be moved until this morning, when it was too late.

After hanging Moses to the tree, some of the mob made a move to shoot him. The leader declared it should not be done, as justice had triumphed and that was all tice had triumphed and that was all they wanted.

The mob then started on a search for a search preacher, who had sworn that the murderer had spent the day on which Strong was killed at his house. The mob aught him and gave him an unmerciful whipping for false swearing.

JAMES POLLARD HANGED. Colored Slayer of Joseph Irvine Meets

Death on the Scaffold With-

out a Tremor.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 25.-(Special.) James Pollard, slayer of Joseph Irvine, was hanged at 9:22 this morning on the scaffold between

will be interred at Atchison, beside that of Pollard's mother, to-morrow.

Fayetteville, W. Va., June 25.—Clark Lewis was hanged here to-day at 12:40. The condemned man sang on the scaffold. There was no demonstration. Lewis was hanged for the murder of Charles Girson, whose death appeared to be desired by

Mrs. Gibson, to enable her to continue her carousals with Lewis and one or two oth-ers, who were jointly convicted with Lewis.

Georgia Negro Hanged. Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—Terrel Hudson, a legro who was to have been hanged two seeks ago for murder, but was reprieved y Governor Atkinson, was executed at lecutur to-day. Hudson killed Scaborn lalcom, another negro, in a quarrel about doe.

FREDERICK EDWARD WHITE. Demo-Pop-Silver-Republican Nominee

for Governor of Iown Is a

German Farmer. Webster, Ia., June 25.-Frederick Edward White, whom the silver Democrats, silver as the fusion candidate for governor of



F. E. WHITE.

to America with his widowed mother in 1857 and settled on a farm in Keokuk county, Ia., where he has since lived. He worked as a farm hand until the war broke out, when he enlisted and served until August, 1885. Since then he has been engaged in farming and stock raising. He was elected to the Fifty-second congress as a Demo-crat, and was defeated for re-election.

LELAND FROZEN OUT.

Was to Have Named One of the Indian Territory Judges, but Can't Do It Now. Washington, June 25.-(Special.)

nducted to disposal of the Indian Territory judgeships The court is giving the administration some trouble just now. These assignments on the ple counter are among the best things in the ist of political confections and their allotment was early talked over by the West-ern dispensers of patronage. According to the original programme, Powell Clayton, Major Dick Kerens and Cyrus Leland were The sheriff and his deputies drew their revolvers and held the crowd at bay while Leinson was hurried back to jail, where a mob soon gathered. One of the negroes cried out to lynch Pendleton and a russ seried out to lynch Pendleton made his was made for him. Through the efforts of hirself and his friends, Pendleton made his scape in a carriage.

The negro mob then gathered about the jail building to prevent the lynching of Johnson, and open threats were made by them to kill any white man who might come to the jail. About II o'clock last night William Gardiner, a white man, was sitting in front of the court house when several of the negro mob approached him and ordered him to move. He arose to obey and as soon as his back was turned there and Gardiner received a mortal wound, from which he died two hours later.

The whites are inclined to avenge Gardiner's death, and another alternate to lynch Johnson is expected to be made to-night. A serious conflict between the whites and the blacks is feared. The militia is in readiness for any disturbance, having been are alternated out by the governor, and the United

Minister to Peru Named.

Washington, June 25.-The president today sent to the senate the nominations of Irving B. Dudley, of California, to be en-voy extraordinary and minister pleniponia, to be consul at Auckland, of California, to be consul at Auckland, New Zealand.

Mr. Dudley, who was appointed minister to Peru, was a personal appointment of the president. He was neither indorsed nor ap-proved by the California delegation.

LOMBARD SUIT ON TRIAL.

The District Court at Wichita Begins Work on a Case Said to Involve \$2,000,000. Wichita, Kas., June 25.-(Special.) The trial of the suit brought by Thomas A. Shedd, of Boston, against George Troutman, of Philadelphia, which involves \$2,-00,000, was begun in the district court today. It is a result of the fallure of the Lombard Investment Company, of Kansas City. The main questions to be de-

sas City. The main questions to be decided are: Can a stockholder be sued directly by a creditor without first proceeding against the company; also, can a corporation organized under the Kansas laws sell its business to a Missouri corporation which assumes its liabilities without the express consent of the creditors of the Kansas company? This corporation was afterwards succeeded by the Lombard Investment Company, a Missouri corporation, which assumed all the liabilities and assets of the Kansas corporation.

"OLD HOSS" HOEY INSANE. Prince of Horse Play Comedians" De-

velops Mental Unsoundness That Is Probably Permanent. Detroit, Mich., June 25.-William Hoey the actor, widely known in theatrical circles as "Old Hoss" Hoey, who has been aking the baths at Mount Clemens, has ately developed signs of mental unsound-

WORKING FOR DEBS' SCHEME. Several Men Soliciting Social Democracy Recruits Among the Rail-

ronders at Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.-S. D. Adams, of Great Falls, Mont.; Joseph Edmunds, Helena, Mont.; H. W. Clinton, of San Francisco, and J. S. Glynn, claiming to be from the Pacific coast, are among the railroad men in this city to secure recruits for Eugene V Debs' Social Democracy. The delegates claim to be making good progress and say they expect to get 5,000 respectable work-ingmen to leave Buffalo.

FREE TRADE WINS IN HOLLAND. Americans Millers Pleased, as It Assures the Future of the Flour

Trade With Holland. Minneapolis, Minn., June 25.—A special cable from a leading flour importer of Am-sterdam to the Northwestern Miller states that the Protectionist party in Holland has been totally defeated, and that a free trade majority is elected. This assures the future of the American flour trade with Holland which was the object of the attack of the Dutch profectionists, and is gratifying to the millers of this country.

Great Lakes Speed Record Broken. Cleveland, O., June 25.—The sidewheel steamer City of Buffalo broke the speed record for the Great lakes to-day. She went from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay island in two hours and fifty-five minutes, a speed of twenty-two and two-sevenths miles an hour.

A NIGHT COLLECTION.

LATE MAIL WILL NO LONGER LIE DEAD UNTIL MORNING.

GOOD THING FOR KANSAS CITY.

TO REAP FULL ADVANTAGE OF NEW FAST MAIL SERVICE.

Mail in the Business Section of the City Will Be Collected After Midnight, Beginning July 1 -On a Par With Other

Towns Now.

Washington, June 25.-(Special.) First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath has signed the order establishing an after midnight collection of mail in Kan-sas City. A letter has been sent to the postmaster at Kansas City apprising him of the change. Thus it is that all mail that can be accommodated by the fast mail

trains will be handled at night. Referring to the matter to-day, General Heath said to the correspondent of The Journal: "No explanation is necessary, as I am perfectly familiar with the exigencies of the case, having had the same thing to deal with when I managed the Commercial-Gazette. I am only too happy to do this for the fast growing metropolis of the Missouri river, and had no hesitation whatever in complying with the request of my old newspaper friend who presented the situation to me. The postmaster at Kansas City has received full instructions to proceed with the arrangement at once, and to carry it into effect.'

This is simply making arrangements to get full benefit from the three fast mail ning July L. It raises the Kansas City postoffice in point of efficiency from fourth or fifth rate to a first class office. Up to date general order No. 1 at the Kansas City postoffice has been to quit work about sundown and resume business some time next day-usually. The service of the office was in full accord with the theory of Kansas City being a suburb of something. For more than a year two fast mail trains have been on hand to serve the business interests of the city, but the Kansas City postsuit, of course, the commercial mail reaching the letter boxes after 6 p. m., or car-ried to the postoffice after 7 p. m., has not been facilitated by these two trains going north, south and southwest. From this time on the Kansas City postoffice will not only give an afternoon service, but a twenty-four hour service, which will be more in harmony with the commercial demands of

The after midnight collection district wiff take in the entire business section of the ity and thus accommodate the business interests. In this way the business men of Kansas City are given mail facilities

complete control of the country 30 and 400 miles west, the impetus thus gained will enable conquest in a more extensive section of country. It will extend the territory tributary to the city as well as insure a more perfect control of the near at hand section of country.

The business men of the city have long hoped for these improved facilities and interviews with them in The Journal show they fully comprehend the situation and are ready and anxious to take advantage of new conditions.

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The postoffice officials are very well pleased over the outlook to improve the service. It will give more carriers and clerks and provide a night force to run a postoffice in a way that makes the service of advantage to the city. Kansas City, up to date, being only an "afternoom office, in the parlame of departmental usage, appeals for more money to run the office have been denied with little hesitation. Now that it is a first class office, the hellef is entertained by the officials that funds equal to the demand will be provided and everything will go along in an improved business fashion.

ers' Congress. Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—(Special.) Governor Stephens to-day appointed the following delegates to represent Missouri at the Farmers' National congress to be held at St. Paul, Minn., August 31 and

Norman J. Colman and J. C. Denham,
St. Louis, delegates-at-large; C. M. Brooks,
Kansas City; R. J. Profitt, Kansas City;
C. B. Fisher, Fayette; Ben E. Nace, Franklin; Ed Cloud, Cave Springs; W. C. McRevnolds, Wyaconda; L. C. Hendren, Hannibal; Ben Turk, Lawrenceburg; Cyrus
Dickson, Verdella; H. Clay Garrett, Caruthersville; J. J. Sitton, Gartield; M. R.
Rice, Athericn; F. Young, Lexington; C.
M. Hunt, Grant City; John A. Ross, Stanberry; George W. Gilmore, Greenfield; F.
P. Hostetter, Oscaola; N. J. Shepherd, Eldon; H. W. Hickman, Paxico; N. H. Gentry Sedalia; John E. Marshall, Blodgett,
Robert Drum, Marble Hill; William D. Adams, Boonville; James H. Russell, Centerview; J. L. Kinder, Aldrich; John J. McNatt, Indian Springs; J. M. Waltrip, Clarkton; George D. Underwood, Vienna; H. B.
Turpin, Carrollton; W. C. White, Carrollton.

NO RAIN IN SOUTHWEST KANSAS Crops Are Beginning to Need Moist-

Has Been Done Yet. Hutchinson, Kas., June 25.-(Special.) The heavy rain storms which have been visiting the eastern part of the state have avoided this section, where they would not be unwelcome, even though accom-panied by a little hall, for crops are beginning to need moisture. It has been very hot all over Southwestern Kansas for ten days, with occasional "hot winds," which have told somewhat on corn and oats. No great damage has been done, but farmers are beginning anxiously to wonder when will rain. Last night's downpour extended

night there was a sudden drop in the tem-To-day has been perature. and broomcorn need rain badly, although not much damaged by the hot winds of the past week.

Woman's Baptist Congress. Setalia, Mo., June 25.—(Special.) The closing feature of the Woman's Baptist congress, which has been in session here this week, was a lecture to-night at the court house, by Rev. H. J. Burton, of Jefferson City, on "The Cuban War."

Hotel Victoria

Cool Atmosphere. Thursday night's rain storm had the ef-

RAIN AT MIDNIGHT. Heavy Storm, With a Fine Electrical

who enjoy siceping during a scott and a night of rare rest.

A tree at Sixteenth street and Walrond avenue was struck by lightning at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Some one who saw the flames thought a house was on fire and turned in an alarm.

Lose a Foot.

PURPLE UMBRELLAS.

Convention. The members of Kansas City lodge of

GERMANS IN LINE.

The German-American division of the Karnival Krewe was permanently organized at a meeting held last night in Armory hall, Fifteenth street and Grand avenue, The following were elected officers: Dr. E.

EX-CONFEDERATE PICNIC.

The "Astor Tramp" Is Dead. Newburgh, N. Y., June 2s.—John Garvey, the famous "Astor traine," died in the hospital at Matteawan to-day. Garvey, one day about two years ago, walked into the residence of Mrs. William Astor in New York, made his way upstairs and went to bed in one of the chambers, where a servant found him. He was arrested, and on trial was shown to be mentally urbalanced.

St. Louis Printing Firm Fails. for his dismissal. Manager Nathan in-med them positively that be could not printing Company made an assignment to-sheathe Mr. Ward. The conference ended an and there.

POPULIST BOTCHWORK KILLS OTH-ER BOTCHWORK.

Topeka, Kas., June 25.-(Special.) The nost fortunate blunder of all made by the Populist legislature has just been discov ered. The "redundant and obsolete" law, which repealed about everything from the constitution down to the laws of 1895, was not legally passed, and is, therefore, vold. This solves many of the legal controversies that were threatened on account of its passage. The courts which it abolished can now go ahead, the state auditor can pay off Price and Quantrell raid claims when proper proofs are submitted, and the peoof Kansas City, Kas., need have no

will be knocked out the moment the su-preme court gets a whack at it. The fact is, the blunder is so glaring that it is probable no attention whatever will be paid to it. It is simply a dead letter.

The bill was first introduced in the senate, read the first and second times and placed on its final passage in the usual form. It was then messaged over to the house. The bill was known as senate bill No. 597. Representative Mackney, so the house journal shows, moved that an emergency be declared and house bill No. 567 be placed on third reading. Representative Lobdell moved to postpone action until 5 o'clock that evening. When the time arrived, instead of taking up house bill No. 557, the clerk read senate bill 557 and it was placed on final passage, Receiving the con-stitutional majority, it was declared passed

the first, second and third times. This kills that measure. At the same time, Hackney's house bill No. 597 met its death, for it was not read the third time and passed.

Hends of Kansas' Great Educational Institutions Declare That It Is Not a Failure. Topcka, Kas., June 25.—(Special.) The State Temperance Union is circulating statements from William Stryker, Populist superintendent of schools; Chancellor Snow, of the state university; President Taylor, of the state normal school, and President Fairchild, of the Kansas state

statements are as follows of the state university has been greatly benefited by the enforcement of the pro-hibitory law in Lawrence. The open saloon was a great temptation to many young

ng to our state." President Pairchild—"I am glad to give

Topeka, Kas., June 25.-(Special.) Gov. rnor Leedy has appointed the following hanute: W. J. Costigun, Ottawa; Ed

Manage the Next Republican

Campaign. Toneka, Kas., June 25.-It is gossined around Topeka that David Mulvane, owner

> Big Shipment of Silver. New York, June S. -The steamer Umbria will take out to-morrow 721,000 ounces of

the Buchanan county court house and jail. His neck was not broken by the fall and it was twenty minutes after he fell through the trap before his heart ceased to beat. There were no dying contortions as Pollard and Beattle streets, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kuykendall. I

Sang on the Scaffold.

the city

equal to those provided other cities where mail facilities have been improved. It places Kansas City in direct and absolute control of four-fifths of its natural territory. This makes a distinct and emphatic epoch in the city's commercial struggles for supremacy over the great Southwest. This will enable Kansas City business men to answer late incoming mall and reach customers early next morning. The trains carry express matter and, in light business, orders can get here, be filled and reach their destination by the time mail could get to St. Louis or Chicago. By this means it is plain that the business men of Kansas City are placed in undisputed ar- control, and in undoubted supremacy, in their own section. The advantage will be shared by all alike and while it will give complete control of the country 300 and 400

STEPHENS NAMES DELEGATES. Thirty-two Missourians Appointed to Attend the National Farm-

September 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 1897; Norman J. Colman and J. C. Denham,

ure, Although Little Damage

no further west than Osage City. Sterling, Kas., June Z.—(Special.) Last misty, with northeasterly cold winds. Corn

Has the coolest rooms, O. B. Stanton, Prop.